## MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

May 13, 2003

On Tuesday, April 15, 2003, the Pentagon announced that it is sending two aircraft carrier battle groups, which were operating in the war in Iraq back to the United States. The Air Force also took action to send home four B-2 stealth bombers that flew wartime missions, as well as F-117A stealth fighter bombers and F-15C fighters to return to the U.S.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the County Department of Parks and Recreation to establish a free admission program to our County Botanic Gardens during the month of May 2003 for all U.S. service men and women who have a green military active-duty card for themselves and their families as a way of saluting them for their collective efforts in protecting our nation, state and region during recent months. Such a program is a fitting way to say thank you for those who are heading home and for those who have been on active duty stateside during the conflict in Iraq.

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